



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 910**

LCO No. 4924

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The sum of seventy-five thousand  
2      dollars is appropriated to the Department of Economic and  
3      Community Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year  
4      ending June 30, 2006, for a grant to the Northeastern Connecticut  
5      Council of Governments, to fund an economic development position  
6      for the implementation of the Northeastern Connecticut Economic  
7      Partnership Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and to  
8      coordinate said strategy with other regional initiatives in consultation  
9      with the Southeastern Regional Council of Governments, the  
10     Windham Regional Council of Governments, and the Northeast  
11     Economic Alliance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funding for an economic development position at the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments to assist in regional coordination of economic development issues in concert with the preservation of the history and rural character of eastern Connecticut, increased utilization of non-highway transportation assets such as rail lines and the deep water port in New London, and communication between and among economic development groups and organizations in eastern Connecticut.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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